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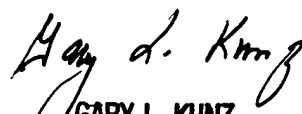
The communication filed on 8/17/00 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 7/18/00 because Figure 13 still does not list or possess the required SEQ ID Nos. It is again noted that 37 CFR 1.821 (a)(2)(c-d) states that each sequence disclosed must appear separately in the "Sequence listing" **and in the text of the description and claims** (i.e., where first mentioned in the specification) (i.e., on page 20 of the specification). See MPEP 2431. The specification should also be amended on page 20, line 5, to indicate that the 10 amino acid sequence depicted in Figure 11 represents residue #s 1-10 of SEQ ID NO:58. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

If a complete response has not been submitted by the time the shortened statutory period for response set in the communication mailed 7/18/00 has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Robert C. Hayes, Art Unit 1647, whose telephone number is 703-305-3132.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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